



Our Lady of Good Help Parish & Saint Theresa Shrine.

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Providence.

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor
Deacon Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI



35 Dion Drive, Nasonville, RI

Parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.

Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life *(Nov. 1st through May)*

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM (OLGH).

Sunday: 8:30 AM (St. Theresa).
10:30 AM (OLGH).

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM.

At St. Theresa Church. No Mass on Fridays.

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ OLGH.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday's 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Church).

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated monthly. Please contact Father McMahon or the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Parish Contact / Office Information

Parish Office: (401) 568-8280 *(For parish business)*

Rectory/Pastor: (401) 568-5272 *(OLGH Rectory)*

E-Mail: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday – Thursday 9AM until 2PM.
(Closed Fridays)

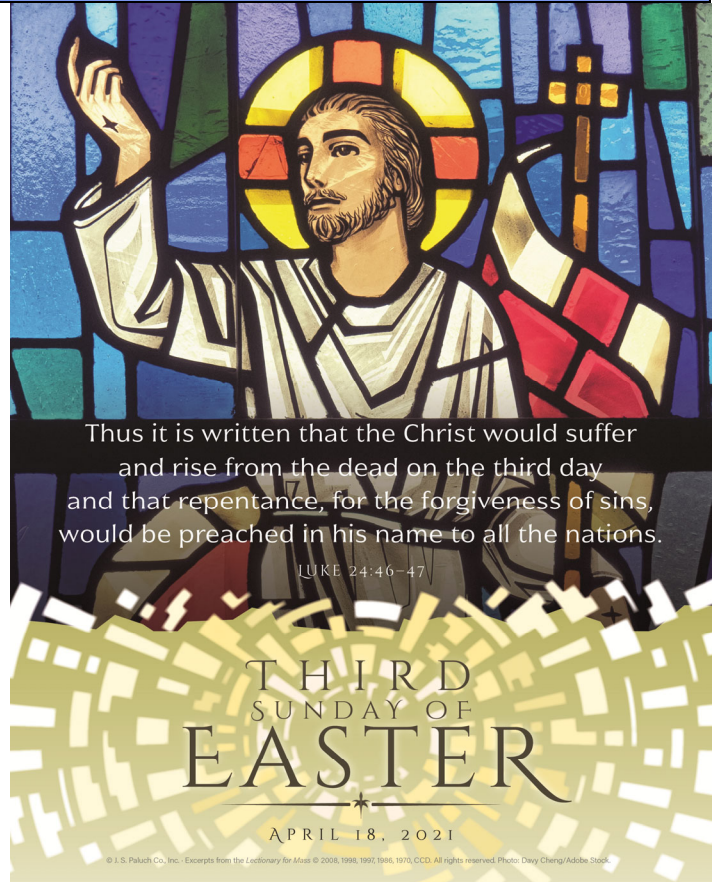
Office location/Mailing Address: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830 (St. Theresa's Rectory Bldg).

St. Theresa Cemetery: 88 Ledoux Drive, Nasonville.

Cemetery hours: 7 AM until 7 PM; (Nov. – April) 5 PM.



St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, established in 1923. Grounds open daily from sunrise to sunset. Church is open daily for prayer 8 AM until 5 PM. "Like us" on Facebook & YouTube: @Shrine of the Little Flower.



Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

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Parish Staff & Officers

Trustees: Normand Dalpe & Michael Cosetta.

Auditors: Lorraine O'Rourke & Andrew McClure.

Office Coordinators & Bookkeepers: Cindy Manning, Peter Lamoria, & Nancy Latendresse.

Religious Education: Patricia Ducharme & Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator.

Organist & Choir Director: Peter Lamoria.

Buildings & Grounds / Cemetery: Ken Garrepy

Shrine Coordinator: TBA.

St. Theresa Convent: Sister Grace Coffey.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

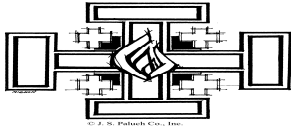
SVDP President (OLGH Chapter): Michelle Poirier.

SVDP Hotline: (401) 762-1834.

OLGH Food Pantry: Bob & Kari Wilson.

MASSES for the WEEK

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All Weekday Masses at St. Theresa Church.

Monday, April 19, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Edward & Rita Varin & John & Violette St. Sauveur

Req. by Richard & Janice St. Sauveur

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Edward Magill

Req. by Joanne, Ed, Casey & Kyle

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 ~ St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

8:30 AM + Leah Anne (Brown) Normandin

Req. by Jim & Anne Brown

Thursday, April 22, 2021 ~ Easter Weekday

8:30 AM + Antonio Socci

Req. by the Family

Saturday, April 24, 2021 ~ The Vigil Mass of the 4th Sunday of Easter

4:30 (OLGH) + Robert & Carolyn Menard

Req. by The Family

Sunday, April 25, 2021 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM (St. T.) + Norman & Pauline Lapierre

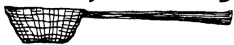
Req. by Denise & Family

10:30 AM (OLGH) + Rose Jolly

Req. by Her Daughters

Weekly Offering

April 10/11, 2021



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Sunday Collection.....\$5,672.50

Online Giving.....\$952.00

(Total Weekly Budget.....\$ 6,624.50)

SVDP\$97.00

Thank you for your continued devotion and support, as your generosity makes a difference!!! **The target goal to meet weekly expenses is \$6,500. The second collection this week is for fuel and utilities.

**** If you are unable to attend Mass at this time, please consider mailing your budget envelopes to the parish office or try online giving, with the link found on our parish website www.burrillvillecatholic.org.**

***Next Week's Second Collection (April 25):
Maintenance and Repairs.***

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

One of the greatest challenges of any pastor today is the "burden of administration". This task has become increasingly more complicated in recent years. Now that many pastors are administering multiple parishes or facilities, coupled with the unique circumstances of the last year, the challenge is even greater. The primary purpose of the pastor is the salvation of souls, *that is to preach, teach and sanctify* the people entrusted to his care. However, the realities of the modern world also demand that the parish priest serve as a fiscal manager, human resources director, and facilities operator. And yes, it is impossible to please everybody! *(I'm not complaining, but one person cannot do it all!!)*

Sometimes the pastor of a parish plays the role of "General Manager", much akin to a sports team. So within the context of wearing "that hat", I would like to announce to the parish some "roster adjustments".

Firstly, I am pleased to announce the hiring of a new "Coordinator of St. Theresa Shrine" effective May 1st! Please welcome Mrs. Silvia Dipippo-Aldredge, who comes to us from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Ma. More on Silvia in the weeks ahead, but be assured her background and organizational skills will be an invaluable asset to furthering the mission and resurgence of St. Theresa Shrine. It is anticipated that Silvia will maintain regular office hours and will be responsible for overseeing all projects and programs at the Shrine. This position is a necessary investment if there is to be any future of our beloved shrine.

With that, we bid farewell to Mark Garrepy, who served as the coordinator of the shrine, master videographer, and soloist for the last several years. Mark is now working full-time and will be embarking on married life this summer. However, he still plans to be involved with "Theology on Fire" and occasionally lend his musical gifts, but will no longer be a regular, effective immediately. There may be other significant changes coming, including news regarding potential parish reconfigurations in Northern Rhode Island. Until finalized by the Diocese, no further comment can be made. I will keep you advised.

God Bless,

Fr. McMahon

*****As recently announced by Governor McKee, as of March 19th, "Houses of Worship" in the State of RI are now allowed up to 75% capacity. If you have been away, there is plenty of room to safely return to Holy Mass! You are missed! *****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Parish & Diocesan News

2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: The Diocese will be sending mailings to all parishioners regarding this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged to respond directly to any letter received from Bishop Tobin. *The in-pew appeal will be held after Easter this year, on the weekend of April 24/25th. The 2021 goal is \$28,100. **ALL MAILINGS ORIGINATE FROM THE DIOCESE, NOT THE PARISH.***

SVDP OLGH CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The OLGH SVDP Food Pantry is now on *first Saturday of each month, from 9 AM until 10 AM at OLGH School Building.* We will have the distribution outside the building - bringing packages, prepared prior to opening, out to families. *Next Date: Saturday, May 1, 2021.*


Reminder: *The SVDP Food Pantry always welcomes food donations. However, please do not leave food items outside any parish building. Rather, kindly utilize the food bins located in the foyer of either church after Mass. (St. Theresa Church is open every day until 6 PM). Thank you for your kind cooperation!!*

Pastor Al®



"Holy water in a super soaker would save me a few steps, but I doubt the bishop would approve."

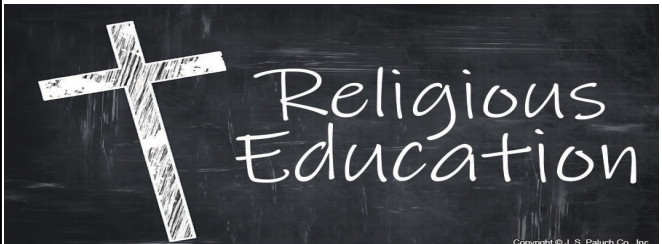
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**Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa)**
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living & deceased.
Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.
OLGH Sanctuary Candle
Claire Dansereau (Birthday Remembrance)
Req. by David Dansereau & Family

Notice Regarding Online Masses:
Due to the unavailability of our videographer, we can no longer offer the service of recording and posting weekend Mass at our parish and shrine, at least for the foreseeable future. Now that capacity limits have increased (*and more people are comfortable returning to Mass*), the need for this has greatly diminished. Thank you for understanding!

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to ALL who assisted with this year's annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Theresa's! *Special thanks to Peter Lamoria for ably coordinating this year's fish fry!* Many satisfied customers commented on smoothly it was run and the great quality of the fish! We "netted" nearly \$6,900 (corrected figure) for the parish & shrine. Also, many thanks to all who support this annual Lenten tradition!!! *Without our volunteers and committed customers, this wouldn't be possible!*


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Due to the pandemic, all non-sacramental year classes will continue with the "take home" curriculum for the remainder of the school year.

First Communion (Grade 2) students are participating in "Zoom" classes, arranged by our teachers.

Confirmation II (Grade 9): Classes will be meeting every other Monday at St. Theresa's from 6:15PM until 7:30 PM. Covid-19 protocols will be followed.

Next Class: April 26th.

Important Upcoming Dates

Regional Confirmation Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans. **Thursday, May 13, 2021 @ 6 PM, OLGH in Mapleville.**

First Holy Communion: **Saturday, June 5, 2021 @ 10:30 AM. Location: St. Theresa Shrine.**

****We will be accepting registrations for next year (2021-22) after Easter. It is anticipated that we will be returning to in-person classes next Fall. More information to follow in the weeks ahead.**

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